

# Memorandum

City of Tempe



**Date:** June 14, 2004  
**To:** Adult Softball Coaches  
**From:** Larry West, Recreation Supervisor  
**Subject:** Alcohol Consumption During Games

In the past two seasons we have seen an increase in the number of alcohol-related incidences, during softball games. In order to try and curb this trend from getting out of hand we would like to remind coaches of the City of Tempe's alcohol policy.

## **Policy**

The consumption of alcoholic beverages during a Tempe Parks and Recreation sponsored activity is strictly prohibited. Malt beverages shall not be consumed within any portion of a public park or recreational area at such times as recreational activities organized by the community services department (Parks & Recreation) are being conducted. (Tempe City Code, Chapter 23, Sec. 23-56)

## **Penalty**

Participants or teams under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or found to be consuming alcohol in the park (dugout), including parking lots, will be suspended from the current and any subsequent games on the same day.

After review the player(s) and team may be assessed further suspensions and possible forfeiture of games won.

